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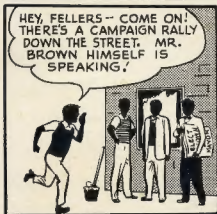
WHICH TEAM IS THE MIGHTIER?

SUPERGIRL and *STREAKY* the *SUPER-CAT*
or *SUPERMAN* and *KRYPTO* the *SUPER-DOG*?

See Story Inside!



BULLY ¹⁸ "FREE SPEECH-- says: ~~FREE~~ FOR ALL!"



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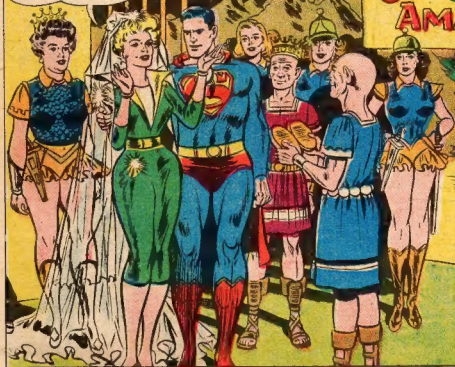
SUPERMAN

WHAT'S THIS? SUPERMAN MARRYING A LOVELY AMAZON PRINCESS ON ANOTHER PLANET... AND HE APPEARS SUPREMELY HAPPY ABOUT IT?? BUT WHAT ABOUT LOIS LANE? AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, HAS THE MAN OF STEEL FORSAKEN LOIS? WILL SUPERMAN STAY ON THIS DISTANT PLANET FOREVER, WITH HIS ROYAL BRIDE, AND NEVER RETURN TO EARTH AGAIN? THESE AND MANY MORE AMAZING QUESTIONS ARE DRAMATICALLY ANSWERED WHEN SUPERMAN BECOMES --

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YOU'RE THE LOVELIEST BRIDE IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE, PRINCESS JENA!

YOU'RE MINE NOW, SUPERMAN!



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ONE DAY, IN METROPOLIS, AS PERRY WHITE CALLS IN DAILY PLANET REPORTERS CLARK (SUPERMAN) KENT AND LOIS LANE...

WE'RE TO COVER THIS STORY IN SPACE SUITS?

YES, I WANT YOU AND LOIS TO REPORT ON THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR AJAX STUDIO'S NEW STAR-- JENA, THE SPACE GIRL! THE SPACE SUIT GIMMICK IS HER STUDIO'S IDEA!

PERRY WHITE

PRIVATE



I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT JENA! HER PAST, BEFORE BECOMING A FILM STAR, IS HIDDEN IN MYSTERY! A COMPLETE BLANK! NOBODY KNOWS WHERE SHE CAME FROM!



LATER, AT THE AIRPORT...

I HOPE THIS NEW SUPER-JET IS SAFE! IT'S AN EXPERIMENTAL MODEL THAT'S NEVER BEEN TESTED IN ACTUAL FLIGHT!

I'M CURIOUS TO SEE WHAT JENA, THE SPACE GIRL, IS REALLY LIKE!



MEANWHILE, IN THE FORWARD CABIN...

LISTEN TO REASON, JENA! YOU'VE GOT TO PICK YOUR LEADING MAN FROM AMONG THESE HE-MEN!

NOT INTERESTED! MY LEADING MAN HAS TO BE DIFFERENT... WEAK AND TIMID. THE KIND OF MAN PEOPLE WILL FEEL SORRY FOR WHEN THEY SEE HIM IN DANGER!



SOON, AS THE PLANE SOARS ALOFT...

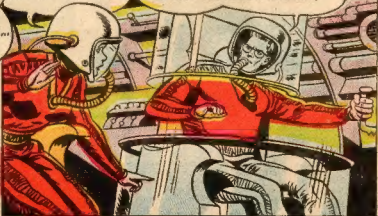
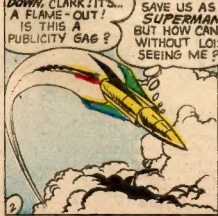
WE'RE HEADING DOWN, CLARK! IT'S A FLAME-OUT! IS THIS A PUBLICITY GAG?

IT'S NO TRICK! WE'LL CRASH... UNLESS I CAN SAVE US AS SUPERMAN! BUT HOW CAN I... WITHOUT LOIS SEEING ME?

NEXT MOMENT...

CLARK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M GETTING OUT, LOIS, IN THIS SEALED EJECTOR CAPSULE! IT HAS A PARACHUTE THAT OPENS AUTOMATICALLY!

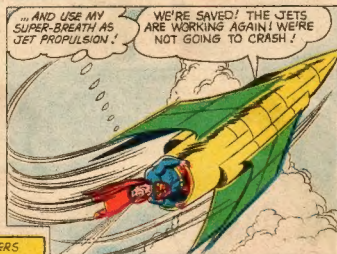




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AS THE CAPSULE DRIFTS EARTHWARD, SUPPORTED BY THE PARACHUTE, CLARK REMOVES HIS OUTER GARMENTS, CHANGING TO DYNAMIC SUPERMAN, AND BURSTS FREE...



WHEN THE PLANE LANDS AND THE PASSENGERS LEARN THEY WERE SAVED BY THE **MAN OF STEEL**...

SUPERMAN, I'D PAY ANYTHING IF YOU'D STAR WITH JENA IN HER NEW FILM, "JOURNEY TO AN ASTEROID!"

SORRY, BUT THE MAN I WANT IS THE TIMID REPORTER WHO PANICKED AND ESCAPED IN THE CAPSULE!

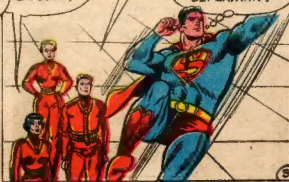
UHP! THAT REMINDS ME!

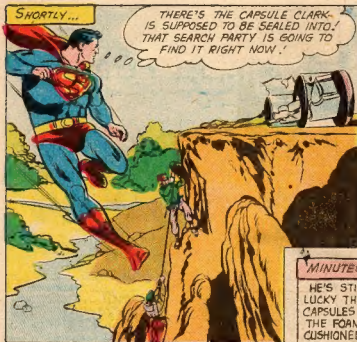


EVEN IF CLARK LANDED SAFELY, THERE'S NO WAY FOR HIM TO GET OUT OF THAT SEALED CAPSULE!

I RADIOED BACK FOR A RESCUE PARTY TO FIND KENT!

GOT TO REACH THE EMPTY CAPSULE **FIRST**. OR SOMEBODY WILL GUESS CLARK KENT IS SUPERMAN!



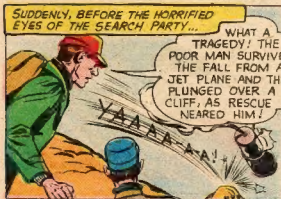


SHORTLY...

THERE'S THE CAPSULE CLARK IS SUPPOSED TO BE SEALED INTO! THAT SEARCH PARTY IS GOING TO FIND IT RIGHT NOW!

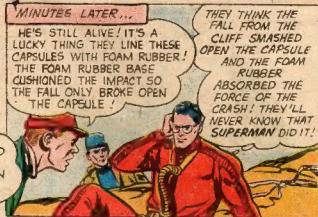
SPEEDING INTO THE CAPSULE, SUPERMAN CHANGES BACK TO HIS SECRET OTHER-IDENTITY...

THERE ISN'T TIME TO SEAL THE CAPSULE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I CAN EXPLAIN THE FACT THAT IT'S BROKEN OPEN!



SUDDENLY, BEFORE THE HORRIFIED EYES OF THE SEARCH PARTY...

WHAT A TRAGEDY! THE POOR MAN SURVIVED THE FALL FROM A JET PLANE AND THEN PLUNGED OVER A CLIFF, AS RESCUE NEARED HIM!



MINUTES LATER...

HE'S STILL ALIVE! IT'S A LUCKY THING THEY LINE THESE CAPSULES WITH FOAM RUBBER! THE FOAM RUBBER BASE CUSHIONED THE IMPACT SO THE FALL ONLY BROKE OPEN THE CAPSULE!

THEY THINK THE FALL FROM THE CLIFF SMASHED OPEN THE CAPSULE AND THE FOAM RUBBER ABSORBED THE FORCE OF THE CRASH! THEY'LL NEVER KNOW THAT SUPERMAN DID IT!



LATER, IN AJAX STUDIO'S EXECUTIVE OFFICES...

\$2,000 A WEEK! WHEW!

SIGN HERE, KENT! JENA WILL ACCEPT NO ONE BUT YOU FOR HER LEADING MAN!

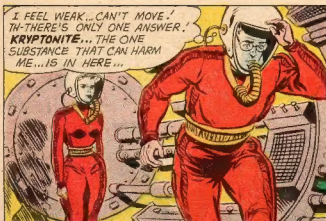
BEING IN THE FILM'S CAST WILL GIVE ME A BETTER CHANCE TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT JENA'S MYSTERIOUS BLANK PAST!



ON THE FIRST DAY OF SHOOTING "JOURNEY TO AN ASTEROID"...

IN THIS SCENE, CLARK, YOU AND JENA TAKE OFF IN HER ROCKET SHIP FOR A DISTANT ASTEROID!

MY X-RAY VISION REVEALS ROCKET MOTORS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED, POWERFUL ENOUGH TO MAKE AN ACTUAL TRIP INTO SPACE! I'LL INVESTIGATE!

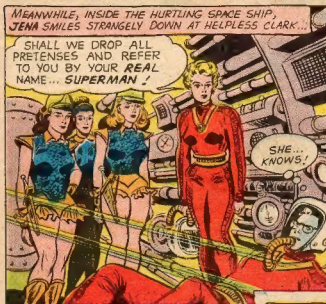


I FEEL WEAK... CAN'T MOVE!
TH-THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER!
KRYPTONITE... THE ONE
SUBSTANCE THAT CAN HARM
ME... IS IN HERE...

SOON...

OH, NO... IT'S
GOING... GOING...
GONE!

YIII! SOMETHING'S
WRONG! THAT FAKE
ROCKET SHIP IS
ACTUALLY MAKING
A TRIP INTO
SPACE!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE HURTLING SPACE SHIP,
JENA SMILES STRANGELY DOWN AT HELPLESS CLARK...

SHALL WE DROP ALL
PRETENSES AND REFER
TO YOU BY YOUR **REAL**
NAME... **SUPERMAN!**

SHE...
KNOWS!



I COME FROM THE DISTANT
PLANET **ADORIA, SUPERMAN!**
WE HAVE HAD YOU UNDER
TELESCOPIC OBSERVATION FOR
YEARS! I CAME TO EARTH, AND
BECAME A MOVIE STAR, TO
CAPTURE YOU AND TAKE YOU
BACK TO **ADORIA** WITH ME!



WHY?

YOU WILL SOON KNOW! WE
HAVE BEEN TRAVELING
THROUGH THE SPACE-WARP
AND WILL REACH **ADORIA**,
WHICH IS IN ANOTHER SOLAR
SYSTEM, IN A FEW MINUTES!
SINCE WE AMAZONS WEAR
TELEPATHY-DISCS, THERE WILL
BE NO PROBLEM COMMUNICATING
WITH YOU!

SHORTLY...

WE ARE ABOUT TO LAND! YOU
CAN REMAIN HERE IN THE SHIP,
AND EVENTUALLY DIE FROM
KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS,
SUPERMAN... OR BE INSTANTLY
RESTORED TO YOUR SUPER-
HEALTH ON TWO CONDITIONS!

WHAT...
ARE... THE...
CONDITIONS?





YOU WILL HARM NO HUMAN BEING ON ADORIA! IN ADDITION, YOU WILL NOT LEAVE THIS PLANET, UNLESS I VOLUNTARILY DESIRE IT!

IT'S A DEAL, JENA!



AS JENA LOWERS A LEAD SHIELD BEFORE THE KRYPTONITE HIDDEN IN THE ROCKET, CLARK'S STRENGTH RETURNS AND HE SUPER-SWIFTLY CHANGES TO SUPERMAN...

HOW DO YOU KNOW I WILL KEEP MY PROMISE NOT TO HARM YOU?

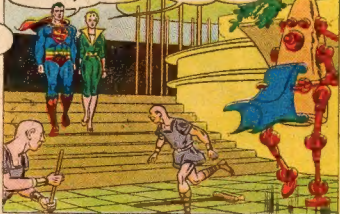
DON'T JEST! I KNOW YOU ALWAYS KEEP YOUR WORD, SUPERMAN! NOW, IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO LEARN WHY YOU WERE TAKEN TO ADORIA... COME!!!



SOON... IN THE AMAZON PRINCESS' PALACE...

MEN-SERVANTS... THE FIRST MALES I'VE SEEN ON THIS PLANET! WHY ARE THEY RUSHING OFF?

ADORIAN MEN ARE QUITE TIMID. UNLIKE WE AMAZON WOMEN, THE MEN ARE NOT STRONG AND COURAGEOUS!



AS SUPERMAN AND JENA EMERGE FROM THE SHIP...

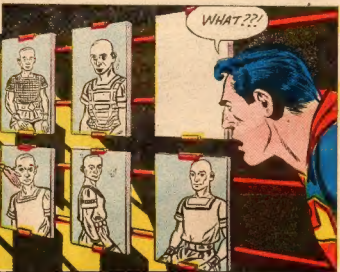
EVERYONE IS BOWING!

AFTER ALL, I AM PRINCESS JENA, DAUGHTER OF ADORIA'S ROYAL RULERS!



AND THEN, IN A VERY SPECIAL EXHIBIT ROOM...

BEHOLD, SUPERMAN! MY FIRST FIVE HUSBANDS, THE WEAKLINGS! EACH DIED BATTLING THE REBEL ROBOTS. THEY ARE MUTINIOUS ROBOTS WHO FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS AND OCCASIONALLY EMERGE TO RAID US! YOU WILL BE... HUSBAND NUMBER SIX!





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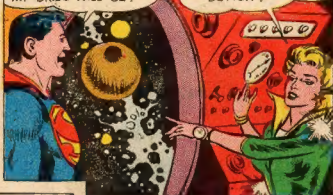
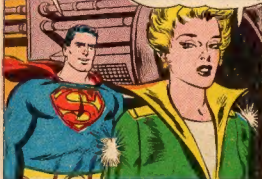


HA, HA? FOR A MOMENT THERE, I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SAY I'M TO BE YOUR NEXT HUSBAND!

YOU HEARD CORRECTLY, **MAN OF STEEL!** THAT IS WHY YOU WERE SPACE-NAPPED AND BROUGHT TO **ADORIA!** AREN'T YOU PLEASED?

PLEASED? LOOK, YOU MAY BE AN AMAZON PRINCESS, AND YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING MARRIED, I'LL DECIDE WHO MY BRIDE WILL BE!

WATCH THE VISION SCREEN! OBSERVE WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT ASTEROID IN SPACE WHEN I PRESS THIS BUTTON!



!!!... A RAY EXPLODED THE ASTEROID!

REFUSE TO MARRY ME, AND THE PLANET EARTH WILL BLOW UP! DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME SMASHING THIS MACHINE! IT IS ONLY A TINY MODEL OF THE MORE POWERFUL **MASTER DESTRUCTO-RAY** WHICH IS HIDDEN ELSEWHERE ... PROTECTED FROM YOUR X-RAY VISION BY A LEAD SHELTER!



DON'T LOOK SO MISERABLE, **SUPERMAN!** THERE ARE WORSE FATES THAN BEING MARRIED TO A LOVELY PRINCESS! KISS ME... OR EARTH DIES!

I... I HAVE NO CHOICE...



AND SO THE MAN OF STEEL OBLIGES ...



BUT THEN ...

YOUR LIPS WERE COLD ... PASSIONLESS! YOUR HEART WASN'T IN THAT KISS! I HATE YOU!

THE PRINCESS IS HAVING A ROYAL FIT!





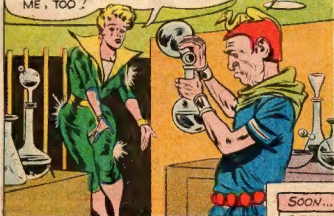
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TEARFULLY, JENA RUSHES TO HER ROYAL WIZARD...

HELP ME, ROG! I LOVE SUPERMAN DESPERATELY! YOU'RE A WIZARD! I COMMAND YOU TO MAKE HIM LOVE ME, TOO!

HMM... LET ME THINK...



AH! THIS IS A MYSTIC POTION! ACCORDING TO ANCIENT LEGEND, ANY MAN AND WOMAN WHO DRINKS THE FLUID FROM THIS CUP MUST FALL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER!

BUT... WILL IT WORK ON INVULNERABLE SUPERMAN?



THE POTION HAS NEVER FAILED! NOTE ITS GREEN COLOR! POSSIBLY THE LIQUID HAS A KRYPTONITE BASE! GET HIM TO DRINK IT, AND PERHAPS SUPERMAN WILL BE YOUR FAWNING SLAVE!

IF THIS SUCCEEDS, I WILL MAKE YOU MY PRIME MINISTER, WIZARD!



SOON...

I DRANK! NOW YOU SIP THE CONTENTS, SUPERMAN! IT IS AN OLD ADORIAN CUSTOM...

GOOD! HE IS SWALLOWING IT!



AND AS THE MAN OF STEEL LOWERS THE ANCIENT CUP...

JENA! YOU-- YOU'RE SUPREME! A MIRACLE OF LOVELINESS... I... I LOVE YOU!

WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN TO GIVE LOIS LANE EVEN A SINGLE THOUGHT! WAIT HERE, PRINCESS DEAR! DON'T MOVE! I MUST PROVE MY ADORATION!

THE POTION WORKS!





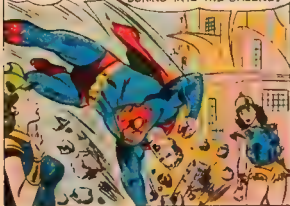
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INSTANTS LATER, A COLORFULLY COSTUMED FIGURE CRASHES DOWN THROUGH THE MAIN STREET OF THE BUSTLING AMAZON CAPITAL...

I LOVE HER...
LOVE HER! WOW!!

IT IS OUR PRINCESS' SUITOR! BUT WHY IS HE BORING INTO THE GROUND?



THE ANSWER IS CLEAR A SPLIT-MOMENT LATER...

A GIANT D'AMOND, FOR MY BELOVED JENA, I SAW IT UNDERGROUND WITH MY X-RAY VISION!

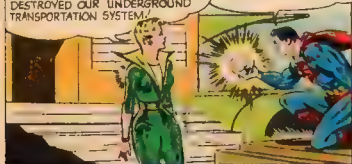
OH, NO! THAT LOVE-SICK SUPER-BLUNDERER HAS WRECKED THE UNDERGROUND SUBWAY TUBE!



SOON.. AT JENA'S PALACE...

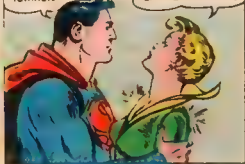
YOU MEANT WELL, SUPERMAN, BUT EVERYONE IS IN AN UPROAR! YOU DESTROYED OUR UNDERGROUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM!

I...I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! IN MY EAGERNESS TO FETCH YOU A GIFT, I GUESS I...ER... GOOFED...!



JENA, END THIS YEARNING AGONY! PLEASE MARRY ME! LIFE WITHOUT YOU WOULD BE UNENDING TORMENT!

FIRST YOU MUST ASK MY FATHER'S PERMISSION! HE IS THE KING! THAT IS THE LAW OF ADORIA!



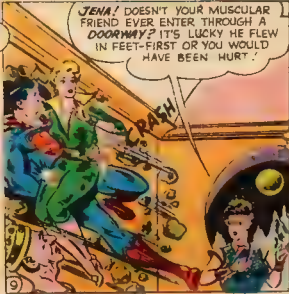
AS THE LOVERS FLY TO HER PARENTS' CASTLE...

NOW IT IS I WHO BEGS FOR THE MAGIC OF YOUR KISS! KISS ME! NOW!!

NOW ARDENT SUPERMAN IS! ULPS! W-WE'RE GOING TO...



JENA! DOESN'T YOUR MUSCULAR FRIEND EVER ENTER THROUGH A DOORWAY? IT'S LUCKY HE FLEW IN FEET-FIRST OR YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN HURT!





EMBARRASSED, JENA EXPLAINS...

SUPERMAN CRASHED THROUGH THE WALL BECAUSE HE WAS BUSY KISSING ME AND DIDN'T SEE IT IN TIME! PLEASE LET HIM MARRY ME, FATHER!

IF IT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY, JENA... YES!



HE SAID "YES"! I'M SO HAPPY, I COULD SING! I WILL SING!

MY CROWN! WHAT HAPPENED?

OH-OH! THE VIBRATIONS OF SUPERMAN'S SUPER-VOICE SHATTERED IT.

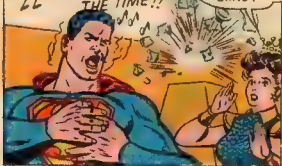
THE LAST TIME I SAW SATURN... I...



DESPITE HIS LISTENER'S FRANTIC PROTESTS, SUPERMAN DEAFENINGLY POURS OUT HIS HEART IN SONG...

"I'M SO WILD ABOUT JENA, I'M CHASIN' COMETS ALL THE TIME!!"

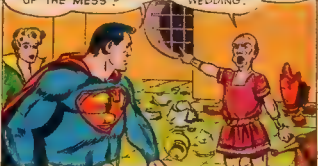
TURN HIM OFF! NOW HIS VOICE IS SHATTERING THESE PRICELESS URNS!



AND AS JENA SILENCES HER SUPER-SONGBIRD...

OOOPS! D-D-D MY VOICE CAUSE ALL THAT DAMAGE! GOSH, I'M SORRY, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO CLEAN UP THE MESS?

NO, YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH! OUT, SUPERMAN, BEFORE I CHANGE MY ROYAL MIND ABOUT THE WEDDING.



IN RESPONSE TO THE WIDELY HERALDED NEWS, GUESTS FLOCK FROM NEAR AND FAR TO THE WEDDING, INCLUDING WEIRD CREATURES FROM NEARBY PLANETS...

"PRINCESS JENA AND SUPERMAN, I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE."

YOU'RE MINE, NOW!

LUCKY ME!

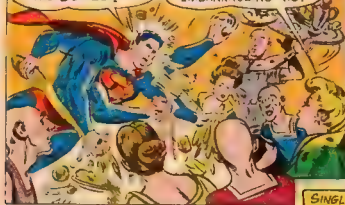




AFTER THE CEREMONY, THE LAVISH BANQUET INTENDED FOR THE GUESTS, TURNS OUT TO BE A BANQUET FOR...ONE...

UM MAM. WHAT DELICIOUS EATS! CHOMP! ESPECIALLY THE BONES!

PS-ST. STOP EATING LIKE A RAVENOUS PIG, SUPER-DARLING! YOUR GREEDY APPETITE IS EMBARRASSING ME!



AFTER HOGGING ALL THE FOOD, THE MAN OF STEEL GULPS DOWN VAT AFTER VAT OF WATER...

GLUB! GLUB! MORE! BRING ME MORE WATER! SLURP!

STOP IT! WATER IS VERY SCARCE ON ADORIA! EVERYONE IS GLARING! YOU'VE DRUNK A MONTH'S RATIONS OF OUR WATER!



AND THEN, ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SUPERMAN'S BAD MANNERS...

BU-URRP! TCH, TCH! MY SUPER-POWERFUL BURP SENT ALL THE GUESTS SKIDDING ACROSS THE ROOM INTO A TANGLED HEAP!

TO ARMS. THE REBEL ROBOTS ARE ATTACKING!



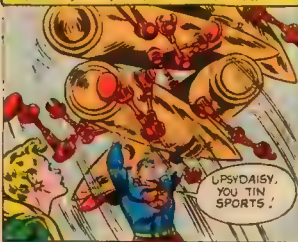
SINGLE-HANDEDLY, SUPERMAN ATTACKS THE FEARSOME METALLIC MENACE...

AMAZING. THE ROBOTS' FORCE-RAYS GLANCE HARMLESSLY OFF SUPERMAN!

I'M SO PROUD OF HIM! MY FIVE OTHER HUSBANDS PERISHED BATTLING THE REBEL ROBOTS, BUT THESE MUTINIOUS ROBOTS ARE NO MATCH FOR MY SIXTH HUSBAND!



HIS MIGHTY MUSCLES BULGE, AS SUPERMAN HOISTS HIS OPPONENTS, WEIGHING TONS, OVERHEAD, THEN, HEAVES POWERFULLY...

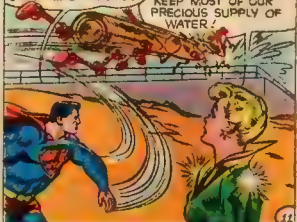


UPSYDAISY, YOU TIN SPORTS!

ONE SECOND LATER...

YOU LOOK ANGRY, DEAREST! DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

WRONG? YOU THREW THE ROBOTS INTO OUR PLANET'S MAIN RESERVOIR, WHERE WE KEEP MOST OF OUR PRECIOUS SUPPLY OF WATER!





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THE NEXT MOMENT, A SUDDEN ALARM...

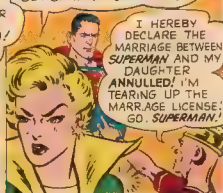
DISASTER SIGNAL! CHEMICALS
SEEPING OUT OF SMASHED
ROBOTS HAVE POISONED
THE RESERVOIR'S WATERS!



NOW WE'LL ALL
DIE OF THIRST!
YOU... STUPID...
CLUMSY ...!

THAT'S NO WAY
TO TALK TO YOUR
BRAND-NEW
HUSBAND, JENA!
ACCIDENTS
WILL HAPPEN!

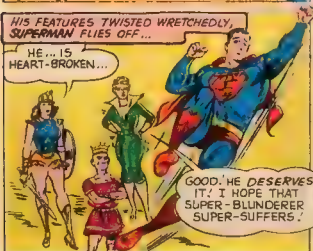
THE WORST ACCIDENT THAT EVER
HAPPENED TO ME WAS MARRYING
SUPERMAN! HE CHEWS LIKE A
CEMENT MIXER... BURPS LIKE A
HURRICANE! FATHER, GET ME
OUT OF THIS NIGHTMARE.



I HEREBY
DECLARE THE
MARRIAGE BETWEEN
SUPERMAN AND MY
DAUGHTER
ANNULLED! I'M
TEARING UP THE
MARRIAGE LICENSE!
GO, SUPERMAN!

HIS FEATURES TWISTED WRETCHEDLY,
SUPERMAN FLIES OFF...

HE... IS
HEART-BROKEN...



GOOD! HE DESERVES
IT! I HOPE THAT
SUPER-BLUNDERER
SUPER-SUFFERS!

SPEEDING FAR OUT INTO SPACE, SUPERMAN
EXTRACTS METAL ORES FROM METEORS WITH
HIS BARE HANDS, AND FASHES A COLLOSSAL
CABLE...

DUM. DEE.
DUM. DUM



SECURING THE CABLE TO A WORLD OF
SOLID ICE, HE TOWS THE FRIGID
PLANETOID THROUGH DARKEST SPACE

ADORIA, HERE
I COME!



THEN, AS THE MAN OF STEEL RELEASES THE ICE-
WORLD INTO ORBIT ABOUT JENA'S HOME-PLANET...

WONDERFUL! AS OUR SUN
MELTS THE ICE-WORLD,
RAIN WILL FALL ON ADORIA!
OUR WORLD WILL HAVE MORE
WATER THAN IT HAS HAD
FOR EONS!





ALIGHTING, SUPERMAN EXPLAINS...

I HOPE I HAVE ATONED IN AT LEAST SOME SMALL MEASURE FOR THE HARM I'VE DONE. GOODBYE.

WAT, LET ME MAKE A RETURN GESTURE. MARKED ON THIS MAP IS THE LOCATION OF THE LEAD-ENCASED **MASTER DESTRUCTO-RAY**. YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION TO DESTROY IT! WE WILL NEVER HARM EARTH.



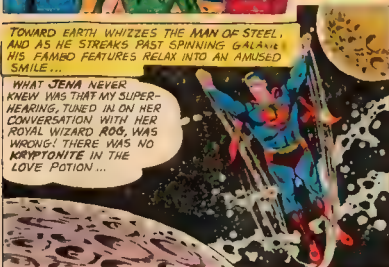
OFF FLIES SUPERMAN, AND SECONDS LATER...

THERE! A SUPER-BLAST OF MY X-RAY VISION, AND THE **MASTER DESTRUCTO-RAY** IS NO MORE!



TOWARD EARTH WHIZZES THE MAN OF STEEL, AND AS HE STREAKS PAST SPINNING GALAXIE HIS FAMBO FEATURES RELAX INTO AN AMUSED SMILE...

WHAT JENA NEVER KNEW WAS THAT MY SUPER-HEARING, TUNED IN ON HER CONVERSATION WITH HER ROYAL WIZARD ROG, WAS WRONG! THERE WAS NO KRYPTONITE IN THE LOVE POTION...



THE POTION HAD NO EFFECT ON ME! I KNEW JENA WOULDN'T WANT ME FOR A HUSBAND AND EARTH WOULD BE SAVED, IF I COULD ANNOY HER BY ACTING LIKE A STUPID, GREEDY FOOL WHILE PRETENDING TO BE "IN LOVE" WITH HER! MY BOO-BOOS WEREN'T ACCIDENTAL! I PLANNED THEM ALL!

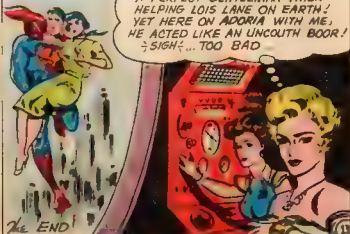


UPON REACHING EARTH, SUPERMAN REPORTS BACK TO THE DAILY PLANET AS CLARK KENT...



LATER, ON ADORIA...

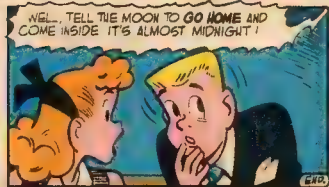
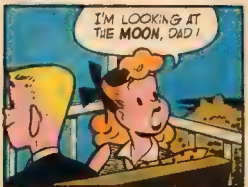
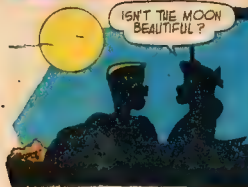
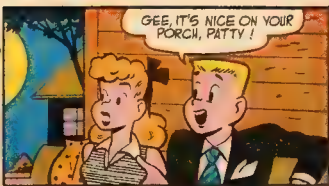
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! SUPERMAN IS CLEVER AND IS A PERFECT GENTLEMAN WHEN HELPING LOIS LANE ON EARTH! YET HERE ON ADORIA WITH ME, HE ACTED LIKE AN UNCOUTH BOOR! ÷SIGH÷... TOO BAD.



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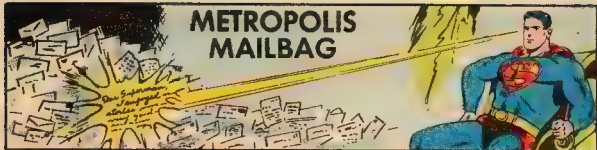
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Dear Editor: First we had Lois Lane with Pat Boone. Next we had Jimmy Olsen with Kookie. Now can we have Linda (Supergirl) Lee get a crush on Fabian? Jan Pepperman, Rockville, Md.

(Other readers have nominated Ricky Nelson and Elvis Presley for a similar "romance." We agree that a story involving Linda with a famous TV personality would be fun, but give us a little time to choose the lucky man.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Would you please explain why, in the August issue of ACTION COMICS, SUPERGIRL (as Linda Lee) has black hair, while previous stories show her with brown hair? Wouldn't someone at the orphanage detect this?

(This was an engraver's error. Linda's hair is, of course, brown. Hope it didn't spoil your enjoyment of the story.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I can hardly wait for your GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL. Can you give me a hint as to when it will be on sale and what stories will be in it?

Norman Silver, New Brunswick, N. J.

(The GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL is going to press now, and will be on sale at all newsstands about June 20th, 1960. It will contain 9 of the most popular stories we have ever published, as voted by thousands of our readers. The No. 1 choice was "The Witch of Metropolis," which was originally published in the first issue of LOIS LANE Comics, so naturally this story will be included. Others in the all-star line-up will be the first SUPERGIRL story and the first story of LORI the Mermaid from Atlantis. The ANNUAL will also feature a famous old story, "SUPERMAN'S First Exploits." See the next issue for more details.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: How about a story in which SUPERMAN gives a party for all the L. L.s that he knows? He could invite Lois Lane, Lana Lang, Linda Lee, Lightning Lad, Lori Lemaris and even Lex Luthor. J. David Weintraub, Hicksville, N. Y.

(You forgot Lucy Lane, but we get the idea. Such a story should provide Lotsa Life. We'll pass it on to our writing staff.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I am a great fan of SUPERMAN, SUPERBOY, etc., and I think your comics are swell, but I would like to ask you why many of your covers contradict the stories inside the magazine? For example, the March cover of ACTION COMICS shows SUPERMAN getting weak because of Kryptonite

radiations and SUPERGIRL, immune to the Kryptonite rays, lifting up a large tree. Yet in the story it shows that BOTH characters are afflicted by the rays. Why the discrepancy?

Barbara Spartz, Forest Hill, N. Y.

(There are several explanations. Many times the cover is meant to be "symbolic" of the spirit of the story. That is why many posters and billboards for motion pictures make the same inconsistencies—known as "artistic license." Another reason is that very often our covers are created in a conference of editors, writers and artists, before the story is actually written. Because our covers have to be printed far in advance, when the final story comes in, if it varies from the original cover idea, it is impossible to make both cover scene and the interior scene coincide exactly. Moreover, we often try to convey the theme of the story on the cover, which causes them to become over-dramatized. But we hope you and the others who have written to us about this point will indulge us these minor liberties taken in the interest of providing you good entertainment and we thank the numerous readers who support our point of view.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In your recent story, "The Secrets of the Fortress of Solitude," SUPERMAN is shown taking people on a tour and comes upon three locked doors, which are forbidden to the public. Will we ever get a story about what's behind these doors and why SUPERMAN won't show the inside to visitors?

Richard Greguski, Long Island, N. Y.

(You'll learn the answer in the GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL, which will also feature the very first story about the Fortress of Solitude.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Doesn't it seem pretty fishy that every time LUTHOR gets put in jail he manages to escape? How is he able to get out of jail so quickly all the time?

Larry Geraci, Ridgefield, N. J.

(Because he's a criminal mastermind and a twisted scientific genius. Incidentally, if you want to see one of Luthor's cleverest escapes, get the next issue of ACTION COMICS in which this renegade scientist ingeniously gets out of jail and teams up with HERCULES, the strongman from the past, to fight SUPERMAN!—Ed.)

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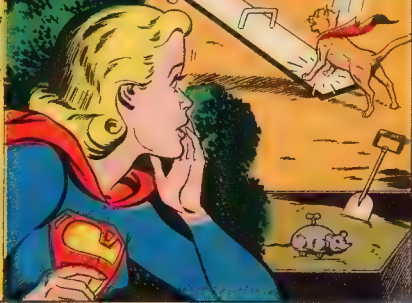
SUPERGIRL

HEY! SOMEBODY! ANYBODY!
COME AND SEE WHAT THIS
SUPER-CAT IS D-DOING!!

UH-OH! STREAKY
HAS BECOME A SUPER-
CAT AGAIN! THIS MAY
MEAN SUPER-TROUBLE
FOR ME!

DYNAMIC SUPERMAN HAS HIS
SUPER-POWERFUL DOG KRYPTO,
FOR A PET... AND LINDA
(SUPERGIRL) LEE, SUPERMAN'S
COUSIN WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED
ON EARTH FROM A FRAGMENT
OF THE DESTROYED PLANET
KRYPTON, HAS A SUPER-PET,
TOO, STREAKY THE CAT! HOW-
EVER, STREAKY'S SUPER-POWERS
COME AND GO WILLY-NILLY, AND
THE PUZZLED GIRL OF STEEL
IS UNAWARE OF THE SOURCE
OF STREAKY'S ON-AGAIN, OFF-
AGAIN SUPER-POWERS. THIS CAN
LEAD TO STRANGE AND AMUSING
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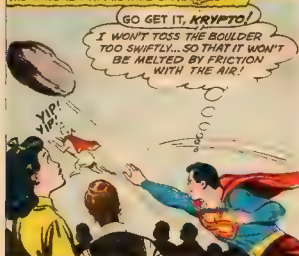




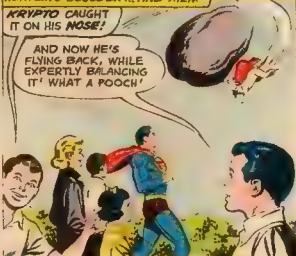
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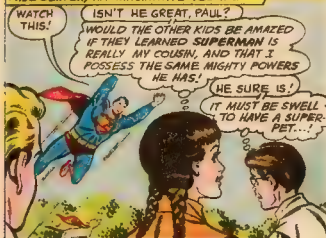
ONE DAY, AS SUPERMAN AND KRYPTO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE...



FLEETLY THE DOG OF STEEL OVERTAKES THE HURLING BOULDER... AND THEN...



AMONG THE SPECTATORS IS LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE AND PAUL DEXTER, AN IMAGINATIVE YOUTH...



SOON, HIGH IN THE SKY, SUPERMAN REVOLVES AT SUCH SUPER-SPEED HE APPEARS TO BE A LIVING HOOP! THEN...

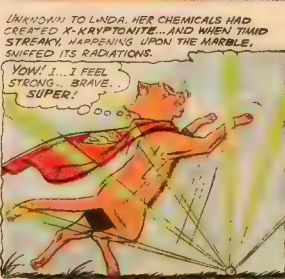
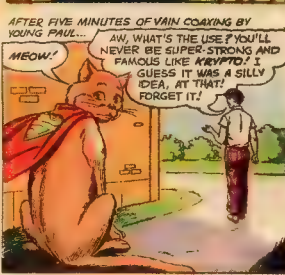
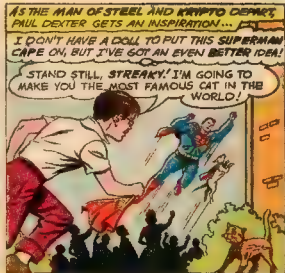
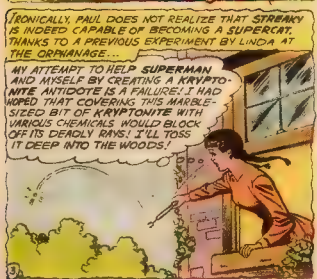
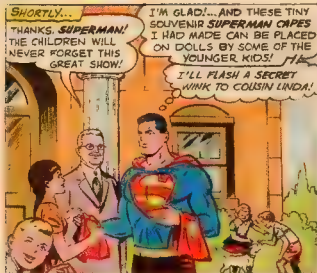


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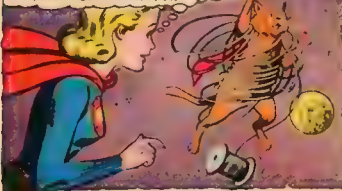


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LATER, IN HER SUPERGIRL IDENTITY, LINDA HAD ENCOUNTERED THE SUPER-CAT AND ROMPED WITH IT IN OUTER SPACE...

HA, HA! STREAKY IS PLAYING WITH THAT METAL CABLE AS THOUGH IT WERE A BALL OF STRING... AND HE'S GETTING ALL ENTANGLED! I WONDER WHAT CHANGED HIM INTO A SUPER-CAT??!



AND THEN, AFTER THE X-KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS HAD WORN OFF...

STREAKY IS A NON-SUPER, TIMID CAT ONCE MORE! WILL HE EVER BECOME SUPER-POWERFUL AGAIN?



AFTER PAUL WALKS OFF, STREAKY PLAYFULLY KEEPS PUTTING AND PURSUING A BALL OF TWINE INTO A WOODS WHERE, BY A TWIST OF FATE, THE X-KRYPTONITE MARBLE BECOMES ENTANGLED AS ONE OF THE TWINE

AN-NA! TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM ME, EH?!



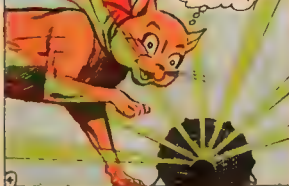
AND AS STREAKY TUGS THE TWINE INTO THE ORPHANAGE CELLAR...

YOU'LL STAY IN THIS CORNER, WHERE I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON YOU!



THEN... AS STREAKY POUNCES ON THE TWINE HE DETECTS THE DELIGHTFUL ODOR OF THE HIDDEN X-KRYPTONITE TAKES A SMALL SNIFF AND

MEOWWW! SUFFERING CATS! I FEEL GR. GREAT!! SUPER! TERRIFIC!



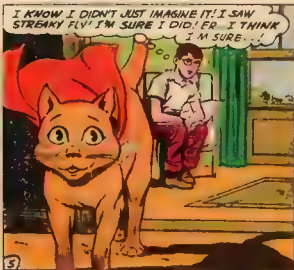
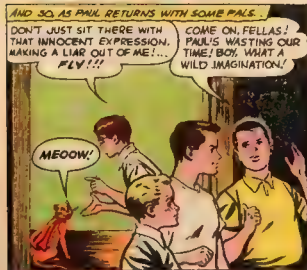
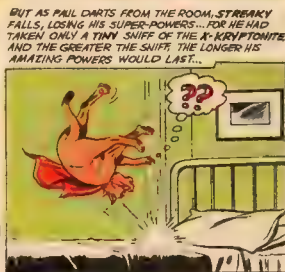
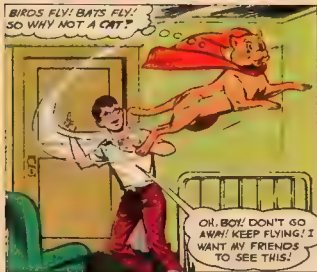
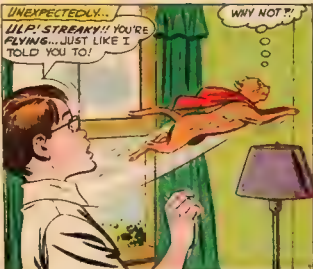
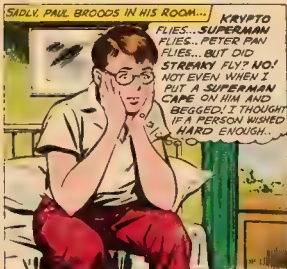
IT ISN'T A TORNADO IT EN'T A HURRICANE... IT'S... SUPER-CAT!!

SO PAUL THINKS I'M JUST A LI'L OL' SCARDY-CAT, DOES HE? WHERE IS HE? I'LL SHOW HIM I'M THE MIGHTIEST CAT IN THE WORLD!!





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RETURNING TO THE CELLAR, STREAKY PLAYS WITH THE TWINE AGAIN... THIS TIME TAKING DEEP POWERFUL SNIFFS THAT HAVE A LONG-LASTING EFFECT...

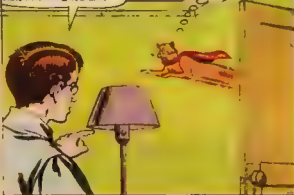
WHEE-EE! I FEEL SUPER! WHERE'S PAUL? I'VE GOT TO SEE THAT BOY! CHEER HIM UP! HE LOOKED UNHAPPY!



AS STREAKY REJOINS THE IMAGINATIVE YOUTH...

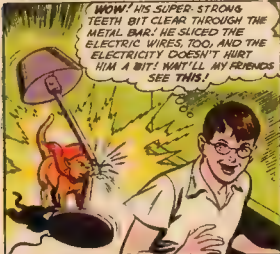
OH, SO YOU'RE BACK! I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER CHANCE! CARRY THAT HEAVY LAMP ACROSS THE ROOM!

I'LL DO IT! MAYBE IT WILL MAKE HIM HAPPY.



BUT AS SUPER-CAT LIFTS THE FLOOR LAMP

WOW! HIS SUPER-STRONG TEETH BIT CLEAR THROUGH THE METAL BAR! HE SLICED THE ELECTRIC WIRES, TOO, AND THE ELECTRICITY DOESN'T HURT HIM A BIT! WANT'LL MY FRIENDS SEE THIS!



PRESENTLY, LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE OVERHEARS PAUL'S EXCITED CONVERSATION WITH HIS FRIENDS.

I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT STREAKY BIT A LAMP IN TWO, AND THE ELECTRICITY DIDN'T HURT HIM! COME... I'LL PROVE IT!

I'LL CHECK WITH MY SUPER-VIS ON 'OH-OH,' STREAKY HAS BECOME A SUPER-CAT AGAIN! I SEE HIM CHASING HIS TAIL, AT SUPER-SPEED!



SUPER-SWIFTLY, LINDA REMOVES HER DARK, PIG-TAILED WIG AND HER OUTER GARMENTS, TRANSFORMING HERSELF INTO DYNAMIC SUPERGIRL...

I'VE GOT TO CONCEAL STREAKY'S SUPER-POWERS BEFORE HE DOES SOMETHING THAT MAY GIVE AWAY MY SUPER-SECRET!



AND AS SHE SUPER-SPEEDS INTO PAUL'S ROOM, AHEAD OF THE WALKING BOYS, UNSEEN...

I PROMISED SUPERMAN TO KEEP MY EXISTENCE ON EARTH AS SUPERGIRL MUM, SO I CAN BE HIS SECRET WEAPON! IF STREAKY FLIES AFTER ME WHILE I'M IN ACTION, HE COULD INNOCENTLY ATTRACT ATTENTION TO ME... DESPITE MY EFFORTS TO REMAIN UNKNOWN!

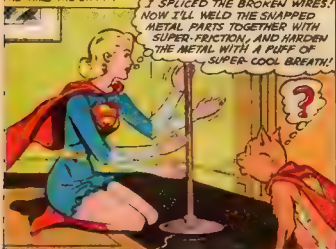




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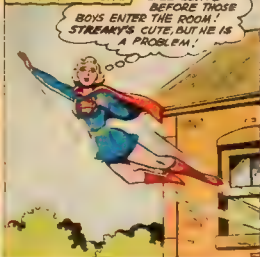
IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE-LASH, THE GIRL OF STEEL REPAIRS THE LAMP.



I SPICED THE BROKEN WIRES! NOW I'LL WELD THE SNAPPED METAL PARTS TOGETHER WITH SUPER-FRICTION, AND HARDEN THE METAL WITH A PUFF OF SUPER-COOL BREATH!

?

A MOMENT LATER...



I'LL LEAVE BEFORE THOSE BOYS ENTER THE ROOM! STREAKY'S CUTE, BUT HE IS A PROBLEM!

A MOMENT LATER... THE SUPER-CAT BIT THROUGH THAT LAMP WITH HIS TEETH, EH? THEN HOW COME THE LAMP ISN'T BROKEN? DID HE FIX IT WITH HIS ITTY-BITTY PAWS? HA, HA!



YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME! I SAW HIM DO IT! HONEST! I'M NOT LYING! WAIT!

PROMPTLY STREAKY OBLIGES...



IS THIS SENSATIONAL ENOUGH?

HOT ZIGGETY! WAIT! I'LL SHOW THIS TO THOSE KIDS WHO THOUGHT I WAS LYING! I'LL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH!

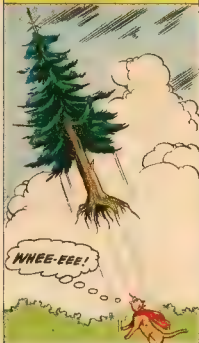
YOU DID IT AGAIN... MADE ME LOOK LIKE A LYING FOOL! WELL, THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN SQUARE ME WITH THE KIDS IS BY FLYING OUT OF THAT WINDOW AND DOING SOMETHING SENSATIONAL!



POOR BOY! I'LL MAKE IT UP TO HIM!



AS PAUL RACES TO SUMMON HIS BUDDIES, STREAKY TOSSES THE GREAT TREE SKYWARD...



UP IT SOARS, THOUSANDS OF FEET INTO THE SKY...

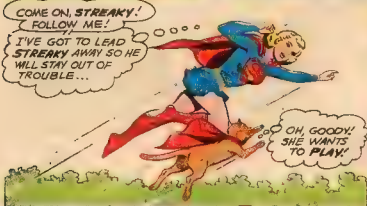


SHOOPIING DOWN, THE GIRL OF STEEL ALIGHTS ON THE GROUND, THEN HASTILY REPLANTS THE TREE...



COME ON, STREAKY! FOLLOW ME!

I'VE GOT TO LEAD STREAKY AWAY SO HE WILL STAY OUT OF TROUBLE...



MEANWHILE...

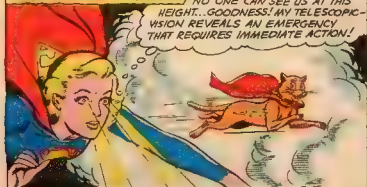
OH, NO! N-NOT AGAIN...

SO STREAKY PULLED THAT TREE OUT OF THE GROUND, EH?... WE'RE GETTING SICK OF YOUR LIES, PAUL! STOP BOTHERING US!



PRESENTLY... HIGH IN THE SKY...

NO ONE CAN SEE US AT THIS HEIGHT...GOODNESS! MY TELESCOPIC-VISION REVEALS AN EMERGENCY THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION!



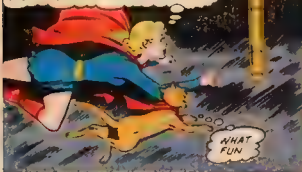


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AT THAT MOMENT...

A SPACE-PROBE MISSILE! ITS MECHANISM ISN'T WORKING PROPERLY AND IT'S FALLING TOWARD A CITY! I'LL SUPER-PUFF IT OUT TO THE SEA, SO ITS NOSE-CONE CAN BE RECOVERED FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY!



WHAT FUN

UNEXPECTEDLY...

OH, NO! STREAKY CRASHED THROUGH THE MISSILE, DESTROYING IT! HE THINKS WE'RE PLAYING A GAME!



YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! GO AWAY, YOU NAUGHTY SUPER-CAT!

SHE'S ANGRY WITH ME! WELL, IF SHE DOESN'T WANT TO PLAY, I KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO WILL!



MEANWHILE, IN THE ORPHANAGE PLAYGROUND

THE KIDS THINK I'M A BIG FIBBER! IF I COULD ONLY PROVE I'M NOT LYING ABOUT STREAKY BEING A SUPER-CAT!

AH, THERE HE IS!



DOWN ONTO THE SEE-SAW PLUMMETS THE AMAZING CAT OF STEEL, AND UP RISES THE ASTOUNDED PAUL DEXTER.

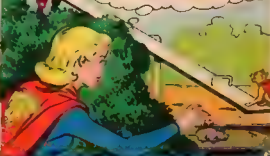
YOW! STREAKY THE MIGHTY HAS BOOSTED ME HIGH INTO THE AIR!

TOM! BOB! JACK! COME HERE, QUICK! I'VE GOT PROOF I WASN'T LYING! PROOF!



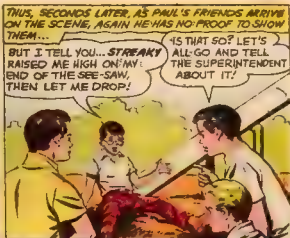
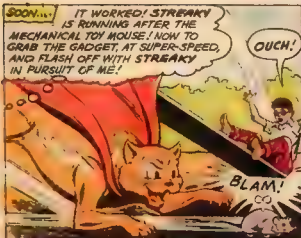
DESCENDING INTO SOME SCREENING BUSHES, SUPERGIRL FACES A SUPER-DILEMMA...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SCOLDED STREAKY! NOW I'LL HAVE TO LURE HIM AWAY FROM PAUL, WITHOUT REVEALING MYSELF! I'VE GOT IT! THAT TOY MOUSE SOME CHILD ABANDONED INSIDE THE SANDBOX! I'LL WIND IT, THEN...





ACTION COMICS



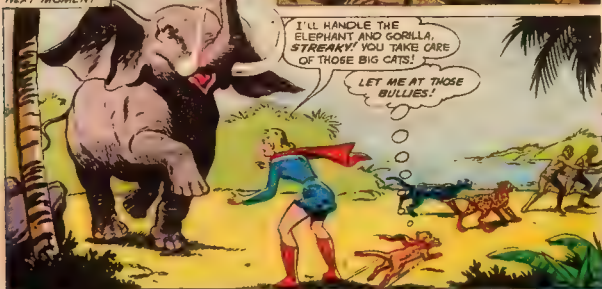
MEANWHILE, AS SUPERGIRL SWIFTLY FLASHES ABOVE THE PLANET EARTH, PURSUED BY HER PLAYFUL SUPER-CAT...



DOWN SWOOPS THE GIRL OF STEEL, FOLLOWED BY SUPER-CAT.



NEXT MOMENT





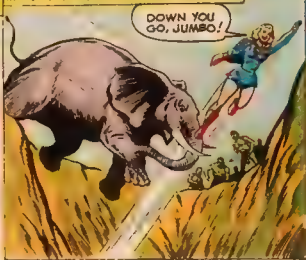
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AS THE TRUMPETING BEAST FEROCIOUSLY CHARGES AT HER, SUPERGIRL USES HER STEEL-HARD FINGERS TO DIG OUT...



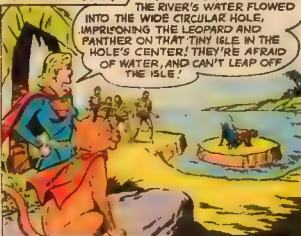
...A QUICKLY IMPROVISED ELEPHANT-PIT...



MEANWHILE, STREAKY IS BUSY, TOO...



AN INSTANT LATER...



BUT THEN...



JUST SO YOU WON'T FEEL

NEGLECTED! THE HEAVILY MATTED VINES WILL CUSHION THE GORILLA'S FALL, SO HE WON'T BE HURT!





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BEFORE THE DAZED GORILLA CAN COLLECT ITS SENSES, SUPERGIRL SWIFTLY WEAVES THE STRONG VINES ABOUT IT SO THAT...

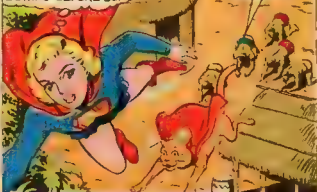
A VINE STRAIGHT-JACKET! NOW, BEHAVE!



LET'S GO, STREAKY!

HMM...THE NATIVES ARE BOWING BEFORE US!

IGONA WALLA NU!



SOON AFTER, AS THE SAFARI-HUNTERS ENTER THE VILLAGE, IN PURSUIT OF THEIR ESCAPED ANIMALS...

AN AMAZING STORY! THE NATIVES CLAIM THEIR VILLAGE WAS SAVED BY A FLYING GODDESS AND HER FLYING CAT!

MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO LAUGH OFF THEIR YARN AS SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE... HOW CAN WE EXPLAIN THE FACT THAT SOMEONE RE-CAPTURED OUR ANIMALS FOR US?



BACK TOWARD MIDVALE FLY SUPERGIRL AND STREAKY, BUT... SUDDENLY...

OH, DEAR! STREAKY HAS LOST HIS SUPER-POWERS, JUST AS HE DID THE FIRST TIME WE ADVENTURED TOGETHER! HE IS FALLING INTO THAT FACTORY'S SMOKESTACK!



CAUGHT HIM JUST IN TIME! FORTUNATELY THE CHIMNEY'S SMOKE SCREENS ME FROM HUMAN EYES!



RETURNING TO THE ORPHANAGE, SUPERGIRL CHANGES BACK TO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LINDA LEE...

PAUL'S IN TROUBLE WITH THE ORPHANAGE SUPERINTENDENT.

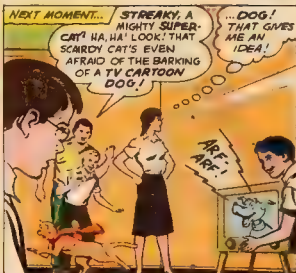
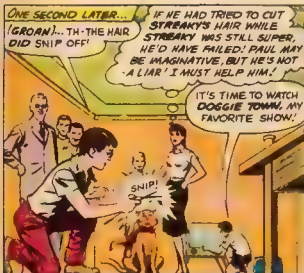
I HATE TO SAY THIS, PAUL, BUT... WHO WOULD WANT TO ADOPT A BOY WHO DOESN'T TELL THE TRUTH?

I'LL PROVE I'M NOT LYING! WATCH ME TRY TO CUT OFF A SNIP OF STREAKY'S HAIR! I'LL FAIL BECAUSE HIS HAIR IS SUPER-STRONG!

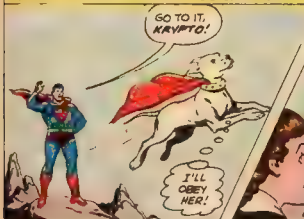




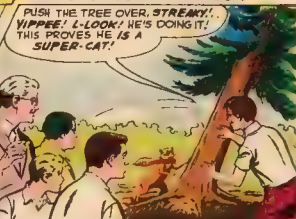
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HER SUPER-VISION LOCATING KRYPTO JUST AS HE IS ABOUT TO FROLIC IN OUTER SPACE LINDA SENDS SUPER-VENTRIL-OQUISTIC INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DOG OF STEEL...



SOON, AS PAUL MAKES ONE LAST ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT HE HAS BEEN TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT STREAKY'S SUPER-POWERS...



SORRY, PAUL! LOOK UP, AND YOU'LL SEE KRYPTO IS BLOWING THE TREE OVER WITH HIS SUPER-BREATH! KRYPTO LIKES TO PLAY PRANKS ON CATS, AND HE OBVIOUSLY SECRETLY PULLED SOME SUPER-STUNTS TO FOOL STREAKY INTO BELIEVING HE HAD SUPER-POWERS!

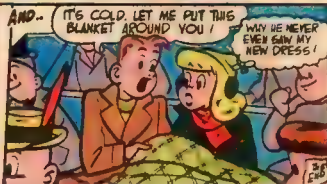
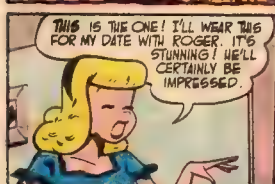


I GET IT, NOW! KRYPTO SECRETLY USED HIS SUPER-BREATH TO MAKE STREAKY "FLY," AND TO FORCE DOWN ONE END OF THE SEE-SAW, SO THAT I WAS BOOSTED UP INTO THE AIR ON THE OTHER END! I MUST HAVE IMAGINED THOSE OTHER THINGS, LIKE STREAKY BITING THAT LAMP IN TWO AND REMAINING UNHARMED BY THE ELECTRICITY!



I'M SORRY WE THOUGHT YOU A LIAR, PAUL! YOU WERE HOAXED BY KRYPTO'S PRANKS...





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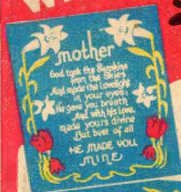
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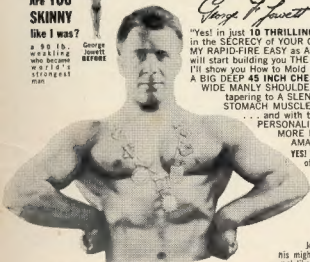
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